

Parish of Our Lady and St David, Cwmbran

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PSALTER WEEK 2



They all ate as much as they wanted

Divine providence is a wonderful thing: God is so generous with his creation (it is human greed that denies some their rightful share). The Kingdom of God is the time and place when this vision will be fully realised, when all who wish may 'come to the water', when all who are hungry may 'eat as much as they want', when what is left over is still enough for all the twelve tribes of Israel. Our contemplation of the kingdom of God, through the parables and miracles of Jesus, should stir us up to build this kingdom here and now. The miracle of Divine providence is allowed to work when human greed and selfishness give way to the power of the Spirit working within us, and we share all we have with those in need. Our hearts are set on the kingdom of God, where there is corn and wine and milk in abundance

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS and a CHAT in St Anne's room after 9.30am Mass today and every Sunday

Morning Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Sue Jenkins	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Eileen Gibbs (MBM)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Leslie Chittleburgh (CC):	Sadler Family Ints.
	11.15am	St David's	Lucy Kembrey (JC)	
	4.00pm	Our Lady's	Polish Mass	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Michael Gallagher (MG)	St John Mary Vianney, Priest, (memorial)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	The People of the Parish	
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Veronica Kent (J&RP)	The Transfiguration of the Lord, (Feast)
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Denis Donoghue (VD)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Val Jones (VW)	St Dominic, Priest, (memorial)
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Rose & Jack Clifford (MW)	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	John Clack (JC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Josie Scully (MBM)	
	11.15am	St David's	Sue Jenkins (M&DP)	

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: St David's Church 10.am -12pm

Friday: Our Lady's Church 9.30am – 5pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – SATURDAY

Our Lady's Church 12noon – 12.30pm

St David's Church 3.45pm – 4.15pm

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Res: You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires

Second Reading: Romans 8: 35,37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

THIS WEEKEND IS THE FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Liturgy this week

Wednesday 6th August: Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord

BAPTISM

At the 6pm Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Church we welcome Gabriela Kordelia Szul into our parish community and congratulate her parents.

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£373.50
Non Gift Aid	£593.16
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1088.39
Mass Count: 384	
DAY FOR LIFE collection	£219.87

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, 24th August
10am walk from Monmouth to Welsh Newton,
3pm Welsh Newton: Rosary , readings and prayers
4.15pm Monmouth: Benediction. Please see poster for further details.

Annual Pilgrimage in Honour of Saint David Lewis S.J.

"Tad y Tlodion" - Father of the Poor, 335th Anniversary of His Martyrdom. Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday 31st August 2014 at SS. Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Porth - y -Carne Street, Usk. NP15 1RZ Please see poster for details.

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey: Sunday 7th September 2014 at 3pm

We are delighted that this year the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Baron Rowan Williams will give the address at our annual service of Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey.

The Journey – Dare to Begin

This August 1,000 young adults will journey to Walsingham for a 5 day festival. From 21st August -25th August 2014, for further information see poster for email address and web site details.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP are taking a short break due to holiday commitments and will not be holding their weekly meetings throughout August. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd September at 6:30pm in St Nons room at St David's.

The parish visits will continue and should anyone have any additional nominations for visits, they can be forwarded to

Dave Stroud for allocation on 01633 838542

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or do you know anyone who may be interested, please contact Canon John or Deacon Peter

The Great War Centenary

A Service for the Commemoration of the Centenary of World War 1 will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Pontnewydd on Monday 4th August at 11am.

Ladies Lunch

You are invited to a Ladies Lunch at the Salvation Army, Wesley Street on Saturday 16th August 2014, 12.15pm for 12.30pm. Cost £5 to reserve a booking contact Major Lynne Collins by Wednesday 13th August 01633 484324. See poster for further details

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Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament in which Jesus Christ gives his Body and Blood – himself- for us, so that we too might give ourselves to him in love and be united with him in Holy Communion. In this way we are joined with the one Body of Christ, the Church. (1322, 1324,1409,1413)

After Baptism and Confirmation, the Eucharist is the third sacrament of initiation of the Catholic Church. The Eucharist is the mysterious centre of all these sacraments, because the historic sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is made present during the words of consecration in a hidden, unbloody manner. Thus the celebration of the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (Second Vatican Council, *Lumen gentium*). Everything aims at this; besides this there is nothing greater that one could attain. When we eat the broken Bread, we unite ourselves with the love of Jesus, who gave his body for us on the wood of the Cross; when we drink from the chalice, we unite ourselves with him who even poured out his blood out of love for us. We did not invent this ritual. Jesus himself celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples and therein anticipated his death; he gave himself to his disciples under the signs of bread and wine and commanded them from then on, even after his death, to celebrate the Eucharist. "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24) YOUCAT

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